

REMARKS

The present remarks are submitted in response to the final action dated December 15, 2006. This response is intended to overcome all of the rejections made by the Examiner in that official action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the request for continued prosecution, the present amendment to the claims, and remarks is respectfully requested.

The previously presented claims were all rejected under 35 U.S.C.102 as being anticipated by the Zayat '957 patent. Newly presented claims 10-15 are believed to patentably distinguish over this reference and the other prior art of record in this application for the following reasons.

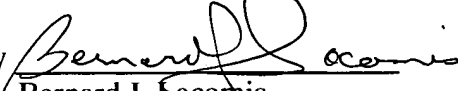
New claim 10 is directed to a resurfacing tool that adjusts its depth of cut to a major surface by incorporating a housing which partially encloses the blade holder and attaching the housing to a fixed support plate, both the plate and the housing having openings through which the shaft passes, and providing an adjusting screw to move the housing with respect to the fixed plate and the fixed blade holder, all as described and claimed. Claim 11 adds to the structure of claim 10 a triangular blade is mounted to have the tips of the triangle engage the major surface. Claim 12 limits the number of blades in the arrangement of claim 11 to two. Claims 13 and 14 characterize the adjustment means to the minor surface in the arrangement of claim 10 and claim 15 by further limiting the shape and mounting of the blades to cut the minor surface.

In view of the above, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

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